

Families First in Numbers
Updated Information from February 2007

Current number of Assistance Groups: 63,292

Current number of individuals: 165,117

Current number of adults: 47,244

Current number of children: 117,873

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,342

Current number of 1 parent cases: 44,654

Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,296

Change in cases since last month: -1.46%

Closures in February

Total closures: 4,374

Closures for 18 month time limits: 254

Closures for sanctions: 1,022

Work-related sanctions: 903

Other sanctions: 119

Closures for employment: 763

Time limit closures since Families First started: 15,891

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 10,691

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$720.72

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$166.94

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.